

guardian assigned in that behalf. - Know ye, therefore, that we have given unto your full power and authority in pursuance of the special order in said Court, to assign and appoint a guardian for the aforesaid infants, and to take the answer of the said infants, by such guardian to the said Bill of Complaint, and therefore we command you, that at such certain day and place as you shall think fit you assign and appoint a guardian for the aforesaid infants, and to take the answer of the said infants, by such guardian, to the said Bill of Complaint on such guardian's Corporal Oath upon the Holy Evangelists to be administered by you, the said answer being distinctly and written; and when you shall have taken the said answer, you are to send the same closed up under your seal, together with your Certificate of your having assigned and appointed such guardian as aforesaid, and this writ, unto us in said Court.

Witness the Honorable Richard J. Bowie, Chief Judge of said Court, the 10th day of December, Anno Domini, 1877.
 Issued the 23rd day of January, 1878.
 Test: Thomas Grubb, Clerk,

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 of
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 re.

David O. Smith
 and wife & others
 vs.
 Clara E. Smith
 Granville M. Smith
 Franklin C. Smith

No. 4330 Equity
 In the Circuit Court for Frederick
 County, sitting in Equity.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

The subscriber being the Commission named in the annexed Commission, hereby certifies, that in execution of the powers thereby vested in me, I did, on the 23rd day of January A. D. 1878, assign and appoint Henry Clay Nail, Esqr. of Frederick County, Guardian to the infants named in said Commission, and took the answer of said infant by their said Guardian, and under the oath of said Guardian by me administered, to the Bill of Complaint in said Commission mentioned, which said answer, with said Commission, is herewith returned, closed under my hand and seal, this 23rd day of January A. D. 1878.

A. Frankale
 Commissioner

The Answer of Clara E. Smith, Granville M. Smith & Franklin C. Smith, infants under the age of twenty-one year, by Henry Clay Nail, their Guardian, to the Bill of Complaint of David O. Smith wife, & others against them in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity exhibited. - These Defendants cannot admit any of the matters and things alleged in the Bill, and being infants of tender years, submit their rights to the proper

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